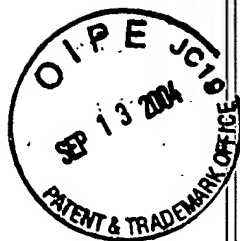


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In response to the non-final Official Action mailed July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004, applicants hereby amend the above-identified application as follows: